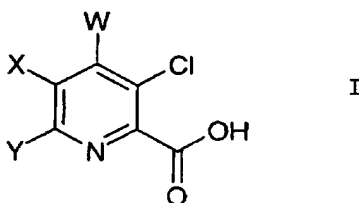


Claim Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula I



wherein

X represents H or F;

Y represents C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ thioalkoxy substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, or C₂-C₃ alkenyl, with the proviso that when X is H, Y is not C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

W represents -NO₂, -N₃, -NR₁R₂, -N=CR₃R₄ or -NHN=CR₃R₄

wherein

R₁ and R₂ independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, amino, C₁-C₆ acyl, C₁-C₆ carboalkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbamyl, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆ trialkylsilyl or C₁-C₆ dialkyl phosphonyl; and

R₃ and R₄ independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl or aryl; and

agriculturally acceptable derivatives of the carboxylic acid group or the 4-amino group.

2. (Canceled)

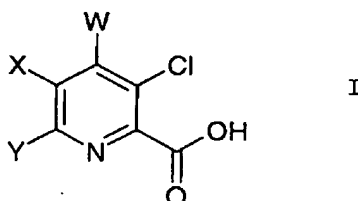
3. (Currently Amended) The compounds of Claim 21 in which Y represents CH₃ or CH₂CH₃.

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Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula I



wherein

X represents H or F;

Y represents C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ thioalkoxy substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, or C₂-C₃ alkenyl, with the proviso that when X is H, Y is not C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

W represents -NO₂, -N₃, -NR₁R₂, -N=CR₃R₄ or -NHN=CR₃R₄

wherein

R₁ and R₂ independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, amino, C₁-C₆ acyl, C₁-C₆ carboalkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbamyl, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆ trialkylsilyl or C₁-C₆ dialkyl phosphonyl; and

R₃ and R₄ independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl or aryl; and

agriculturally acceptable derivatives of the carboxylic acid group or the 4-amino group.

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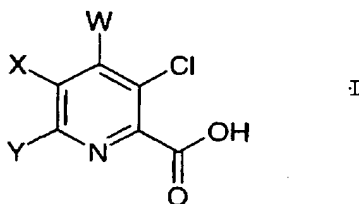
3. (Currently Amended) The compounds of Claim 21 in which Y represents CH₃ or CH₂CH₃.

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4. (Original) The compounds of Claim 1 in which W represents NR_1R_2 where R_1 and R_2 independently represent H or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl.

5. (Previously presented) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I



wherein

X represents H or F;

Y represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkoxy substituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ thioalkoxy substituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl, or $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$ alkenyl; and

W represents $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{N}_3$, $-\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2$, $-\text{N}=\text{CR}_3\text{R}_4$ or $-\text{NHN}=\text{CR}_3\text{R}_4$

wherein

R_1 and R_2 independently represent H, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ alkenyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ alkynyl, aryl, hydroxy, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy, amino, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ acyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ carboalkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkylcarbamyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkylsulfonyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ trialkylsilyl or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ dialkyl phosphonyl; and

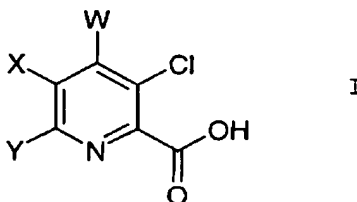
R_3 and R_4 independently represent H, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ alkenyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ alkynyl or aryl; and

agriculturally acceptable derivatives of the carboxylic acid group or the 4-amino group

in admixture with an agriculturally acceptable adjuvant or carrier.

6. (Previously presented) A method of controlling undesirable vegetation which comprises contacting the vegetation or the locus thereof with or

applying to the soil to prevent the emergence of vegetation an herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I



wherein

X represents H or F;

Y represents C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ thioalkoxy substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, or C₂-C₃ alkenyl; and

W represents -NO₂, -N₃, -NR₁R₂, -N=CR₃R₄ or -NHN=CR₃R₄

wherein

R₁ and R₂ independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, amino, C₁-C₆ acyl, C₁-C₆ carboalkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbamyl, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆ trialkylsilyl or C₁-C₆ dialkyl phosphonyl; and

R₃ and R₄ independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl or aryl; and

agriculturally acceptable derivatives of the carboxylic acid group or the 4-amino group.